

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 28, 2023 – 10:55 A.M.**

\*Please stand as you are able

**ENTRANCE**

**MEDITATIVE MUSIC**

Jeanne Banks, Pianist

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Will Waller

**CHIMING THE HOUR**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

*God of Our Fathers*—Smith

Lynn Meeks, Organist

**ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

**GREETING**

\***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Benny Gibson, Liturgist

L: Jesus said, “And you will receive power,

**P: When the Holy Spirit comes on you.**

L: And you will be my witnesses.

**P: In Jerusalem, and all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”**

L: Holy Spirit, on this Pentecost Sunday, we claim your power. Amen.

\***HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Spirit Song*

No. 347

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Nicene Creed*

No. 880

**INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN**

*Where Children Belong*

TFWS No. 2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Rev. Waller

*(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to Children’s Church.)*

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 2:1-13

New Testament pg. 111

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*Amazed and Astonished*

Rev. Waller

**OFFERTORY**

*Veni Creator Spiritus*—Smith

*(Please tear off the pew pad attendance sheet and place in the offering plate.)*

\***THE DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,

Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**ANTHEM**

*When He Came*—Schram

Chancel Choir

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**CALL TO PRAYER**

*Spirit of the Living God*

No. 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH**

\***CLOSING HYMN**

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

No. 420

\***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

\***BENEDICTION**

\***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*As We Go*

As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.

May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,

and be a light unto the world, as we go.

\***GOING FORTH**

Rev. Waller

\***POSTLUDE**

Mrs. Meeks

*The flowers on the Communion Table are given by Jack Watts to the Glory of God and in honor and memory of all the veterans that lost their lives defending America and our freedom; and especially my uncle, William Otey White, who died in World War II.*

**Serving Today:**

Liturgist: Benny Gibson  
Greeter: Glenda Thompson  
Acolyte: Berklie Perdue  
Usher: Bobby Thompson  
Children's Church: Cindy St. Clair  
Nursery: Suzanne Ross  
Counters: Bobby Thompson, Jack Watts

**Serving Next Week June 4):**

Liturgist: Linda Dunlap  
Greeter: Martha Sue Gibson  
Acolytes: Jovie Angle and Georgia Angle  
Usher: Benny Gibson  
Nursery: Mittie Hambrick  
Counters: Cindy Smith, Glenda Thompson

**Prayer Concerns:**

**Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Rodney Cundiff; Bob Huffman; Debbie Caulder; Jack Dillon; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper; Maria Bray (Linda Walters); Dr. Matthew and Amanda Billups (Jack Watts); Don Angle (Steve Angle); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); and Sarah Capps and Family in the death of her brother, Rob King, on April 28.**

**Forget-Me-Nots:**

**Kathleen Higgins**

**Will Waller, Pastor  
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister  
Jeanne Banks, Pianist  
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant  
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant  
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator  
Brad Hodges, Custodian**

### **Meetings and Announcements:**

- Monday, May 29**      **The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day**
  
- Wednesday, May 31**      **7:00 p.m.**, Chancel Choir
- Next Sunday, June 4**      **10:00 a.m.**, Small Groups  
                                         **10:15 a.m.**, Chancel Choir  
                                         **10:55 a.m.**, Worship
  
- Monday, June 5**      **5:00 p.m.**, United Women in Faith Annual Picnic at the home of Dan and Linda Walters. Please RSVP to lindaw@shentel.net or call 757-635-0109.
  
- Sunday, June 11**      **10:55 a.m.**, Worship-Youth Sunday
  
- Thursday, June 15-  
Saturday, June 17**      **Virginia Annual Conference in Roanoke**

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

The Virginia Annual Conference sets aside the period between Mother's Day and Father's Day for special offerings to be collected for the Samaritan Program. Pinnacle Living's mission is to provide benevolent care in a vibrant community for older adults. Your Samaritan Offering will provide financial assistance to residents who have outlived their financial resources and can no longer afford the full cost of their care. The average age of recipients is 96 years old. One hundred percent of your offering will go to support these folks. Please make your checks payable to RMUMC and note Hermitage Roanoke Samaritan Program in the memo line.

Rocky Mount United Methodist Church announces an opening for a Part-time Office Manager. The hours for this position will be Monday through Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will begin at the beginning of August. We are looking for a person who has excellent writing skills and can communicate well with the pastor and staff. Some duties would include greet visitors and direct incoming phone calls, type and print the weekly worship bulletins, type, print and mail the monthly newsletters, maintain a calendar of church events and special activities, and maintain the church website and online calendar. We prefer the applicant to be strongly proficient with social media. Please send a resume to Mrs. Kelly Peterson, Staff/Parish Relations Committee Chair, at [kbpeterson62@gmail.com](mailto:kbpeterson62@gmail.com).

Congratulations! We collected 107 pounds of canned food for Heavenly Manna. We are collecting canned tuna for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!